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PRELIMINARY SUMMARY

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This preliminary summary of the 1976 Special Census Data has been prepared in order to make some of the information obtained in the census available to the public. Additional reports will be prepared in the future when staff time is available.

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YEARLY FAMILY INCOME (1976)

		<u>Glenn County</u>	<u>City of Orland</u>	<u>City of Willows</u>	<u>Hamilton City</u>
\$2999 or less	N % ¹	537 11.97	132 14.47	115 9.85	24 14.63
\$3000 to \$5999	N %	735 16.39	179 19.63	175 14.98	33 20.12
\$6000 to \$7999	N %	534 11.91	106 11.62	121 10.36	17 10.37
\$8000 to \$9999	N %	537 11.97	117 12.83	136 11.64	18 10.98
\$10,000 to \$11,999	N %	528 11.77	94 10.31	148 12.67	22 13.42
\$12,000 to \$14,999	N %	572 12.75	106 11.62	169 14.47	25 15.24
\$15,000 to \$24,999	N %	705 15.72	144 15.79	208 17.80	25 15.24
\$25,000 to \$49,999	N %	234 5.22	29 3.18	74 6.34	0 0
\$50,000 or more	N %	103 2.30	5 0.55	22 1.89	0 0
(Subtotal)		4485	912	1168	164
Refuse to answer	N % of Total	2419 35.04	368 28.75	510 30.39	229 58.27
Total households	N	6904	1280	1678	393

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Based on those who answered question only.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

<u>Age</u>						
<u>1970</u>		<u>Under</u>	<u>5-17</u>	<u>18-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>5</u>				
Glenn County	N	1228	4708	9375	2210	17,521
	%	7.0	26.9	53.5	12.6	100.0%
City of Orland	N	190	695	1487	512	2884
	%	6.6	24.0	51.6	17.8	100.0%
City of Willows	N	303	1065	2182	535	4085
	%	7.4	26.1	53.4	13.1	100.0%
Hamilton City	N	99	264	494	100	957
	%	10.0	28.0	52.0	10.0	100.0%
<u>1976</u>		<u>Under</u>	<u>5-17</u>	<u>18-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>5</u>				
Glenn County ¹	N	1336	4623	11,231	2536	19,726
Median Age:	%	6.77	23.43	56.93	12.87	100.0%
30 years						
City of Orland	N	214	759	1827	555	3,355
Median Age:	%	6.38	22.62	54.45	16.55	100.0%
33 years						
City of Willows	N	323	1045	2554	641	4,563
Median Age:	%	7.08	22.90	55.97	14.05	100.0%
30 years						
Hamilton City	N	116	333	747	161	1,357
Median Age:	%	8.54	24.54	55.05	11.87	100.0%
27 years						

¹

Median age means one half the people are older than this age and one half are younger.

POPULATION

	<u>1960</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1976</u>
Glenn County	17,245	17,521	19,726
City Of Orland	2,534	2,884	3,355
City of Willows	4,139	4,085	4,563
Hamilton City (Census Tract 005)		957	1,357
Elk Creek			300
Artois			135

Population Growth

Glenn County and the cities of Orland and Willows have experienced greater population increases since 1970 than during the 1960-1970 decade. Population projections for 1980 and 1990 should probably be revised upwards to at least 21,000 for Glenn County in 1980 and 22,500 in 1990.

The bulk of the population increase has occurred in the unincorporated areas of the County. This trend will probably continue although it would be more desirable in some ways to increase the percentage of residents living in the cities of Orland and Willows. Fewer land and energy resources are used to support city families than a similar number of residents living in the cities of Orland and Willows. Fewer land and energy resources are used to support city families than a similar number of households scattered over a large area. If the number of residents in the unincorporated area of the County continues to increase at the present rate the County may face increased pressures to provide urban type services.

AGE GROUP CHANGE

The percentage of the County population in the 18-64 age group has increased since 1970. This is happening all over the United States because the children born during the post World War II "baby boom" (1946-56) have now entered this age group. The birth rate since that period has not been as great as is evidenced by the reduced percentage of the population in the 0-17 age groups. The increased percentage of individuals in the 18-64 age group means an increased number of people who will require employment and an increased rate of household formation.

The 65 and over age group is somewhat concentrated in the cities of Orland and Willows. (Forty per cent of the County population lives in Orland and Willows while 47 per cent of 65 and over age group lives in these cities.) It is easier for the elderly to obtain the specialized services they may require in the cities. However, it may be difficult for the cities to provide these (and other) services if a significant number of taxpayers are on low and/or fixed incomes.

HOUSING

Occupancy (1970) ¹

		<u>Owner Occupied</u> ¹	<u>Renter Occupied</u>	<u>Vacant for Rent</u>	<u>Vacant for Sale</u>	<u>Total</u> ²
Glenn County	N	3799	1924	179	32	5934
	%	64.0	32.4	3.0	0.6	100.0%
City of Orland	N	671	387	43	8	1109
	%	61.0	35.0	4.0	1.0	100.0%
City of Willows	N	860	512	59	10	1441
	%	59.7	35.5	4.1	0.7	100.0%
Hamilton City ³	N	193	99	8	1	301
	%	64.0	33.0	3.0	1.0	100.0%

Type of Housing (1970)

		<u>1 Unit</u>	<u>2+Units</u>	<u>Mobile Home</u>	<u>Total</u> ²
Glenn County	N	5398	499	306	6203
	%	87.0	8.0	5.0	100.0%
City of Orland	N	961	164	6	1131
	%	85.0	15.0	1.0	100.0%
City of Willows	N	1254	225	2	1481
	%	84.7	15.2	0.1	100.0%
Hamilton City ³	N	240	33	31	304
	%	79.0	11.0	10.0	100.0%

1 University of California Berkeley, 1970 Census Summary for Glenn County.

2 Totals do not agree because some types of vacant houses such as vacation homes were omitted from occupancy table.

3 Census District 005.

OCCUPANCY 1976

		<u>Owner occupied</u>	<u>Renter occupied</u>	<u>Sub Total occupied</u>	<u>Vacant for rent</u>	<u>Vacant for sale</u>	<u>Vacant other</u>	<u>Sub total vacant</u>	<u>Total Housing units</u>
Glenn County	N	4508	2396	6904	85	35	560	680	7584
	%	59.44	31.59	91.03	1.12	0.46	7.39	8.97	100.0%
City of Orland	N	816	464	1280	26	9	39	74	1354
	%	60.27	34.27	94.53	1.92	0.66	2.88	5.47	100.0%
City of Willows	N	1039	639	1678	13	4	59	76	1754
	%	59.23	36.43	95.67	0.74	0.24	3.36	4.33	100.0%
Hamilton City	N	270	123	393	0	0	48	48	441
	%	61.22	27.89	89.12	0	0	10.88	10.89	100.0%

Type of
Housing 1976
(Vacant and occupied)

		<u>1 Unit</u>	<u>2+ Units</u>	<u>Mobile Home</u>	<u>Misc.¹</u>	<u>Total</u>
Glenn County	N	5858	579	1044	103	7584
	%	77.25	7.64	13.74	1.37	100.0%
City of Orland	N	1096	214	14	30	1354
	%	80.94	15.81	1.03	2.22	100.0%
City of Willows	N	1417	284	3	50	1754
	%	80.79	16.19	0.17	2.85	100.0%
Hamilton City	N	307	41	92	1	441
	%	69.61	9.30	20.86	0.23	100.0%

¹

Miscellaneous units are primarily hotel and motel rooms used as permanent residences.

HOUSING CHANGES

Both the percentage and the number of mobile homes in Glenn County has increased substantially since 1970. The percentage of multiple family units has remained fairly constant. Thus it appears that the mobile home is replacing the single family home, not the apartment, where new construction is concerned. The population per unit is slightly less for mobile homes than for single family homes as is shown in the following table.

PERSONS per HOUSEHOLD (1976)

<u>Glenn County</u>	<u>Households</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Persons Per Unit</u>
1 Unit	5382	15,857	2.95
2+ Unit	529	1,125	2.12
Mobile Home	906	2,242	2.47
Misc. ¹	87	174	2.00
<u>City of Orland</u>			
1 Unit	1057	2,838	2.68
2+ Unit	192	403	2.10
Mobile Home	14	39	2.79
Misc. ¹	17	48	2.82
<u>City of Willows</u>			
1 Unit	1363	3,870	2.84
2+ Unit	263	513	1.95
Mobile Home	3	3	1.00
Misc. ¹	49	76	1.55
<u>Hamilton City</u>			
1 Unit	267	924	3.46
2+ Unit	41	139	3.39
Mobile Home	84	234	2.79
Misc. ¹	1	4	4.00

¹

Miscellaneous units are primarily hotel and motel rooms used as permanent residences.

EMPLOYMENT

Labor Force Status 1976	Employed						Unemployed			Labor Force and Per cent Unemployed			Retired		Students 16 years or Older		Not in Labor Force	
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
Glenn County	N	5091	2247	7338	246	406	652	7990	5337	2653	1219	998	648	517	2892	538		
	%	69.38	30.62	100.0	37.73	62.27	100.0	8.16	4.61	15.30								
City of Orland	N	726	433	1159	57	48	105	1264	783	481	238	322	112	93	462	84		
	%	62.64	37.36	100.0	54.29	45.71	100.0	8.31	7.28	9.97								
City of Willows	N	1138	627	1765	45	173	218	1983	1183	800	240	223	133	130	691	115		
	%	64.48	35.52	100.0	20.64	79.36	100.0	10.99	3.80	21.63								
Hamilton City	N	383	171	554	16	26	42	596	399	197	85	48	30	21	219	34		
	%	69.13	30.87	100.0	38.10	61.90	100.0	7.05	4.01	13.20								



UNEMPLOYMENT

The total unemployment rate for Glenn County at the time of the 1976 special census was 8.16 per cent. That is 8.16 per cent of the labor force were reported as unemployed at this time. However, unemployment affects women to a greater degree than men in Glenn County. This is also true in the rest of the country--not only in Glenn County.

Many reasons may be hypothesized for the higher unemployment rate of women including illegal sex descrimination of employers and lack of appropriate job skills among women. Perhaps the availability of Butte College classes in Glenn County will increase the opportunities for job training and employment in Glenn County.

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